

Monday, July 23, 2007

House Meets At...	Votes Predicted At...
10:30 a.m. For Morning Hour 12:00 p.m. For Legislative Business	First Vote: 6:30 p.m. Last Vote: Evening
Unlimited "One-minutes" Per Side	

Any anticipated Member absences for votes this week should be reported to the Office of the Majority Whip at 226-3210.

Floor Schedule and Procedure

- **Suspension Bills:** Today, the House will consider several bills on the Suspension calendar. Bills considered on the Suspension calendar are debatable for 40 minutes; may not be amended; and require a two-thirds vote for passage. If a recorded vote is requested, it will be postponed.
 1. **H.R. 1239** – National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2007 (*Rep. Hastings (FL) – Natural Resources*)
 2. **H.R. 1388** – Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act (*Rep. Sarbanes – Natural Resources*)
 3. **H.R. 761** – To authorize the Secretary of Interior to convey to The Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail (*Rep. Fortenberry – Natural Resources*)
 4. **H.R. 1285** – Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act (*Rep. Hastings (WA) – Natural Resources*)
 5. **H.R. 716** – Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act (*Rep. Woolsey – Natural Resources*)
 6. **H.R. 1503** – Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project (*Rep. Grijalva – Natural Resources*)
 7. **H.R. 1526** – Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Authorization Act of 2007 (*Rep. George Miller – Natural Resources*)

8. **H.R. 495** – Oregon Water Resources Management Act of 2007
(*Rep. Walden – Natural Resources*)
9. **H.R. 2400** – Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act (*Rep. Bordallo – Natural Resources*)
10. **H.R. 50** – Multinational Species Conservation Funds
Reauthorization Act of 2007 (*Rep. Don Young – Natural
Resources*)
11. **H.R. 465** – Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of
2007 (*Rep. Saxton – Natural Resources*)
12. **H.R. 2798** – Overseas Private Investment Corporation
Reauthorization Act of 2007 (*Rep. Sherman – Foreign Affairs*)
13. **H.Res. 521** – Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the 1932 Winter
Olympic Games in Lake Placid, New York (*Rep. Gillibrand –
Foreign Affairs*)
14. **H.Res. 380** - Resolution commending Idaho on winning the bid to
host the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games (*Rep. Sali –
Foreign Affairs*)
15. **H.Con.Res. 139** - Expressing the sense of the Congress that the
United States should address the ongoing problem of untouchability
in India (*Rep. Franks – Foreign Affairs*)
16. **H.Res. 561** - Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the McKinney-
Vento Homeless Assistance Act (*Rep. Shays – Financial Services*)
17. **H.J.Res. 44** - Approving the renewal of import restrictions
contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003
(*Rep. Lantos – Ways and Means*)
18. **H.Res. 384** – Congratulating the University of Wyoming Cowgirls
for winning the Women's National Invitational Tournament for the
first time and for their most successful season in school history
(*Rep. Cubin – Education and Labor*)
19. **H.Res. 515** – Congratulating the Oregon State University Beavers
baseball team for winning the 2007 National Collegiate Athletic
Association Division I College World Series (*Rep. Hooley –
Education and Labor*)
20. **H.R. 2630** - Campaign Expenditure Transparency Act (*Rep. Schiff
– House Administration*)
21. **H.Res. 535** – Commending David Ray Ritcheson, a survivor of one
of the most horrific hate crimes in the history of Texas, and
recognizing his efforts in promoting Federal legislation to combat
hate crimes (*Rep. Jackson-Lee – Judiciary*)

22. **H.Con.Res. 175** - Expressing the sense of Congress that courts with fiduciary responsibility for a child of a deceased member of the Armed Forces who receives a death gratuity payment under section 1477 of title 10, United States Code, should take into consideration the expression of clear intent of the member regarding the distribution of funds on behalf of the child (*Rep. Latham – Judiciary*)
23. **H.R. 3095** – To amend the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006 to modify a deadline relating to a certain election by Indian tribes (*Rep. Kildee – Judiciary*)
24. **H.R. ____** - To extend the designation of Liberia under section 244 of the Immigration and Nationality Act so that Liberians can continue to be eligible for temporary protected status under that section (*Rep. Kennedy – Judiciary*)
25. **H.R. 404** – Federal Customer Service Enhancement Act (*Rep. Cuellar – Oversight and Government Reform*)
26. **H.Res. 528** - Commemorating the 300th anniversary of the Town of New Milford, Connecticut (*Rep. Murphy (CT) – Oversight and Government Reform*)
27. **H.Res. 553** – Mourning the passing of former First Lady, Lady Bird Johnson, and celebrating her life and contributions to the people of the United States (*Rep. Eddie Bernice Johnson – Oversight and Government Reform*)
28. **H.Res. 519** - Honoring the life and accomplishments of renowned artist Tom Lea on the 100th anniversary of his birth (*Rep. Reyes – Oversight and Government Reform*)
29. **H.Res. 345** - Commemorating the 200th anniversary of the Archdiocese of New York (*Rep. Fossella – Oversight and Government Reform*)
- **H. Res. 558-Rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3074 – Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies appropriations bill 2008 (Rep. Welch-Rules):** The open rule Provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Debate on the rule will be managed by Rep. Peter Welch, and consideration will proceed in the following order:
 - One hour of debate on the rule.
 - Possible vote on a Democratic motion to move the previous question. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on the motion.**
 - Vote on adoption of the rule. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on adoption of the rule.**

- **H.R. 3074 – Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies appropriations bill 2008 (Rep. Olver-Appropriations):** Pursuant to the rule, debate on the bill will be managed by Appropriations Committee Chairman Rep. David Obey, or his designee, and will proceed in the following order:
 - One hour of debate on the bill.
 - Debate and votes on amendments to the bill.
 - Possible debate and vote on a Republican motion to recommit the bill.
 - Vote on passage of the bill. **Democrats are urged to vote yes on final passage.**

Quote of the Day

Truth is tough. It will not break, like a bubble, at a touch; nay, you may kick it about all day like a football, and it will be round and full at evening.
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

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